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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5-31 and 33-36, without prejudice. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

- 1. (Previously Presented) An isolated protein comprising the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2.
- 2. (Previously Presented) An isolated protein consisting of the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2.
 - 3-31. (Canceled)
- 32. (Previously Presented) A fusion protein comprising the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, and a second heterologous sequence.
 - 33-36. (Canceled)
- 37. (Previously Presented) An isolated protein encoded by a nucleic acid consisting of the sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1.